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GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS WALKER TO DISTRICT COURT SEAT

RALEIGH - Gov. Mike Easley today appointed Richard "Rick" Kent Walker to the District Court bench in Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon, Haywood, Jackson, and Swain counties, Prosecutorial District 30. The District Court seat was created by the North Carolina General Assembly in 2006.

"As a private practitioner and Assistant District Attorney, Richard Walker has demonstrated fairness and understanding of the law that will serve the citizens of the district well," Easley said. "I am confident that he will make an excellent addition to the bench."

Walker has been in private practice for over 13 years focusing on criminal and civil cases in both District and Superior Courts. From 1991 to 1997, he served as an Assistant District Attorney in the 30th Prosecutorial District.

Walker received his undergraduate degree from the University of South Carolina-Spartanburg in 1979 and his law degree from UNC-Chapel Hill in 1987.

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